

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Byskov et al.

Serial No.: 09/440,590

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Saucier, S.

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For: REGULATION OF MEIOSIS



PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))
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Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Sir:

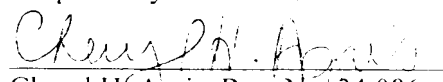
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2001 be extended for a period of 2 months from November 23, 2001 to January 23, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$400, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2002


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